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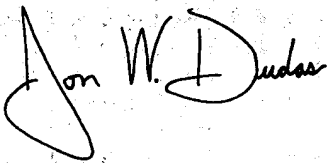
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page, Item [54] and Column 1, Line 1,

Title, should read -- **IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS** --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas", is written over a rectangular grid of small dots. The signature is stylized, with the first name "Jon" and last name "Dudas" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

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